

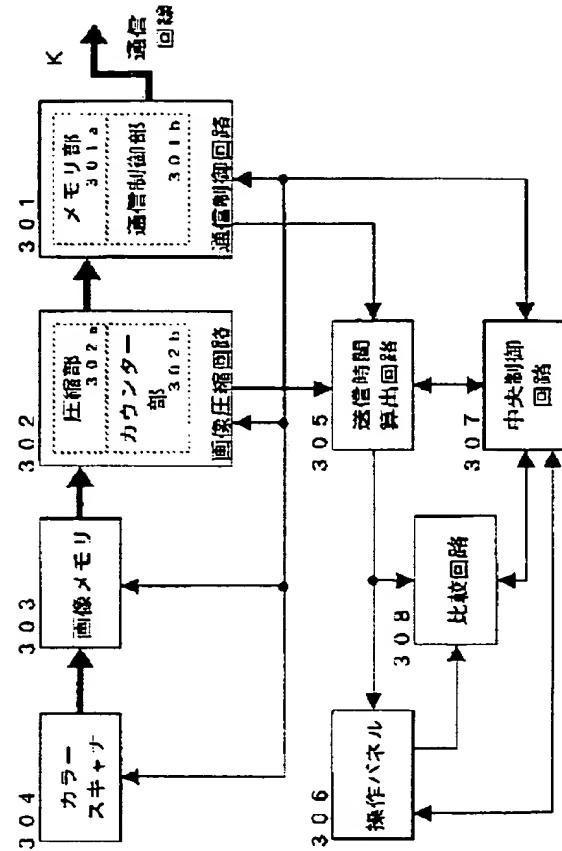
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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To enable image transmission within desired time by enabling images compression corresponding to the time required for transmitting image signals.

CONSTITUTION: Image information from a color scanner 304 stored in an image memory 303 is encoded by an image compressing circuit 302 while using a quantization coefficient table and stored in a memory part 301a inside a communication control circuit 301. At such a time, a transmission time calculation circuit 305 calculates the time required for transmitting the image signals by using a counter part 302a based on the transmission speed of image codes decided by a communication control part 301b corresponding to the information of an opposite side device and changes or sets a quantization coefficient table value for image compression so as to transmit the images within the desired time. Thus, the image information can be transmitted within the transmission time intended by a user, and cost can be made stable.

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